



**The Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety
OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL**

1207 Quarrier St, 2nd Floor
Charleston, WV 25301

**APPLICATION FOR INDIVIDUAL PERMIT TO USE EXPLOSIVES
2007 - 2008**

In compliance with West Virginia State Code, Chapter 29-3-12/12b and the State Fire Code, application is hereby made for an individual State Explosive Handler's Permit of the type and class indicated. Please complete the application and submit it along with the required documentation listed below to the WV Fire Marshal's Office for review.

Required documentation for submittal of application:

- Standard Size Passport Pictures (2)
- Copy of ATF user's permit clearance or proof of being in the process of getting clearance
- 2 Forms of Identification, of which one has to be a picture ID
- Letter of good standing from your employer

Applicant Name					
Address			City, State & Zip		
Home Phone	() _____ - _____		Work Phone	() _____ - _____	
Soc.Sec.No.			Date of Birth		
Drivers License	No.:			State of Issue	
Applicant Data	HT:	WT:	Hair:	Eye:	__MALE __FEMALE

Please indicate which of the following type of blasting you are applying for:

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|--------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Unlimited (A) | - All types of blasting | Fee \$ 75.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Aboveground (B) | - Blasting operations in quarries, open pit mines, and construction | Fee \$ 75.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Underground(C) | - Blasting operations in underground mines, shafts, tunnels and drifts. Exception: underground coal mining | Fee \$ 75.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Demolition (D) | - Blasting in demolition projects | Fee \$ 75.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Seismic (E) | - Blasting in seismic prospecting | Fee \$ 50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Agriculture (F) | - Blasting in agriculture – limited to no more than 50 lbs per blast | Fee \$ 15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Coal (G) | - Special blasting operations limited to coal mining | Fee \$ 40.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Helper (G) | - Assist with explosives under strict supervision (18, 19, and 20 year olds will be given a Class G Helper Only) | Fee \$ 40.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Special Permit (G) | - Blasting operations limited as indicated (ie. well drilling, law enforcement, etc.) | Fee \$ 40.00 |

Answer any and all of the following questions:

US Citizen	yes ____ no ____	If not state nationality:
Are you addicted to narcotics, intoxicants or similar drugs?		
		yes ____ no ____
Have you ever been refused an Explosive Handler's license in any state?		
		yes ____ no ____
Have you ever been convicted of a felon?		
		yes ____ no ____
Are you currently under indictment for a felony?		
		yes ____ no ____
How many years / months have you had experience in handling explosives?		
Please indicate at least one previous employer as a reference:		

Current Employer:

Company Name:	Address:
Company Phone:	Job Title:

Employed since:

Name of Supervisor:

Application / Test Fee: \$ 40.00

License Fee (see pg 1): \$ _____

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

For Office Use Only:

Date Application received: _____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Type of Payment: ___ cash ___ personal check No. () ___ company check No. ()

Date Tested: _____

Test Score: _____ License Number Issued: _____ EXP: _____

The following statement has to be signed once you are in the Fire Marshal's Office :

I hereby swear/affirm under oath that the aforementioned questions have been answered truthfully to the best of my knowledge; that I have adequate training and field experience in the safe handling / use of explosive material in the class authorized by this permit; that I have not been convicted of a violation of any explosive law or regulation; that I am not currently under indictment or have pled to an information for/or have been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one (1) year; that I am not a fugitive from justice; that I am not addicted to narcotics or dangerous drugs; that I have never been adjudicated as a mental defective nor do I have a physical defect that would interfere with the safe and proper handling of explosives; that I do not advocate or knowingly belong to any organization or group that advocates violent overthrow of or violent action against any federal, state, or local government, and that no misrepresentation of any of the facts or information contained herein was made to fraudulently obtain this permit to use; and that I will adhere to and abide by all the rules and regulations as promulgated in the West Virginia State Fire Code, Section 4, which pertains to explosives, and shall be responsible for the results and any other consequences that may arise from my handling, loading or firing of any explosive material. ***I also agree that a record check on my behalf shall be made and I am authorizing the State Fire Marshal's Office to obtain any police record found.***

Applicant Signature		Date	
Witnessed By:			

FORM: **FM2004EXP001**